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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN INQUIRY REGARDING SOVIET REDUCTION OF  
MILITARY BUDGETS PROPOSAL

REF: ADDIS ABABA 10467

1. IN RESPONSE TO MOFA QUERY (REFTEL), YOU CAN STATE THAT  
US POSITION TOWARD SOVIET REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS  
(ROB) PROPOSAL REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM 1973 UNGA. AT  
THAT TIME, US ABSTAINED ON SOVIET-SPONSORED ROB RESOLUTION  
FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN PARAS THREE AND FIVE OF STATE  
194560 OF 9/29/73. RECENTLY US NOTIFIED UNSYG THAT WE  
WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED  
UNDER SOVIET RESOLUTION TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS RELEASED BY  
BUDGET REDUCTIONS BECAUSE WE DID NOT FEEL COMMITTEE COULD  
SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE (HAVING NO FUNDS TO DISTRIBUTE).  
UK, FRANCE, AND PRC ARE NOT PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE EITHER  
AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO PLANS FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET.  
(ETHIOPIA WAS ONE OF COUNTRIES APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE BY  
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GA PRESIDENT BENITES.)

2. US HAS TAKEN MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICAN-SPONSORED 1973 UNGA RESOLUTION ON MILITARY BUDGETS. ALTHOUGH WE ABSTAINED ON MEXICAN RES BECAUSE IT ADOPTED SEVERAL UNACCEPTABLE PREMISES FROM SOVIET INITIATIVE, WE SUPPORTED ITS REQUEST FOR STUDY OF QUESTION OF REDUCING MILITARY BUDGETS (INCLUDING INTER ALIA PROBLEMS OF BUDGET

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COMPARABILITY AND VERIFICATION OF PURPORTED REDUCTIONS), BY CONSULTANT EXPERTS APPOINTED BY UNSYG, AND NOMINATED PRIVATE AMERICAN EXPERT TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY. WE EXPECT REPORT OF EXPERTS GROUP TO BE CIRCULATED TO MEMBER STATES DURING 29TH UNGA. KISSINGER

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